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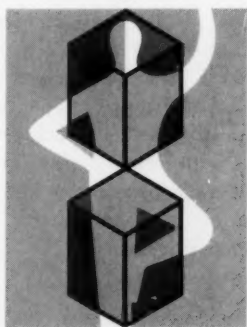
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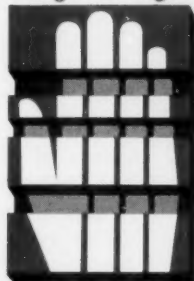
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This Index is the final number of the *Cornell Science Leaflet*.

For more than fifty years the New York State College of Agriculture at Cornell University published booklets for teachers and pupils of elementary schools. In the beginning, these booklets, called the *Cornell Rural School Leaflet*, were intended to awaken both teachers and pupils of rural areas to the wonders and workings of their natural environment. Science, as then taught in the elementary schools, was commonly called Nature-Study. It emphasized observation, especially of living things, but placed less emphasis on experimentation, especially in physical science.

Over the years, more and more physical science was introduced into the *Cornell Rural School Leaflet*. By the late 1950's it was truly an all-science leaflet. However, it still carried the word "rural" in its title, in spite of the fact that few rural schools remained, and in spite of the need for sound science materials in urban and suburban as well as rural areas.

In 1956 the title of the Leaflet was changed to *Cornell Science Leaflet*. At the same time the State subsidy that permitted free distribution to schools was withdrawn. The Leaflet became self-supporting. However, there was almost no structured, formal publicity or merchandizing. Leaflet orders came

from schools and individuals who already knew about it, or who learned of it through friends and acquaintances.

From time to time flyers about the Leaflet were sent to schools, but these brought feeble and unsustained response. Printing costs kept rising, although the price of a Leaflet subscription remained at \$1.00 per year. In addition, the number of trade books in science improved in both quantity and quality. In time it became clear that the function the Leaflet once performed so well was slowly being displaced by a quantity of attractive, well written, and actively publicized products from commercial publishers.

In view of the increasingly competitive edge of commercial publications, it is our decision that it is time to discontinue the Leaflet in favor of a different emphasis by the university—one of curricular materials.

Sets of the *Cornell Science Leaflet* will be sold so long as they last. There is a storehouse of information and teaching ideas in them, much of which is not yet readily available in other publications. We hope that as you use these and profit from their use, we will continue to serve you and your classes in different, even more effective, ways.

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Editor

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